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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Paul C. ALLEN et al. Confirmation No.: 1260  
Application No.: 10/698,822 Art Unit: 2873  
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INTENSITY STABILIZATION

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, please consider the remarks presented below:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.